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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ARMITAGE NO DIST OUTSIDE EUR AND CU

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PL, OVIP (PYKA, TADEUSZ)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF VICE PREMIER PYKA

REFERENCE: WARSAW 1762

1. IT HAS BECOME CLEAR THAT IV PROGRAM IS NOT PROPER
VEHICLE FOR TYPE OF VISIT BEING PROJECTED FOR PYKA.
YOU WILL HAVE NOTED AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI'S REACTION
(STATE 050523) THAT IT WOULD BE IMPROPER FOR USG TO
FUND PYKA TRIP. TRAMPCZYNSKI WAS MOST EMPHATIC TO ME
IN MAKING THIS POINT. IS HE OUT OF STEP WITH HIS
GOVERNMENT IN THIS REGARD OR IS POLISH SIDE NOT AWARE
AT SUFFICIENTLY HIGH LEVEL OF EXACTLY WHAT IVP WOULD
MEAN FOR PYKA?

2. FROM OUR SIDE, WE HAVE BEEN STRUCK BY PYKA'S FOCUS
ON COMMERCIAL TALKS IN THE U.S., ESPECIALLY ON THE
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SUBJECT OF FOOD-PROCESSING PLANTS AND EQUIPMENT
(STATE 060464), TO THE EXCLUSION OF EVERYTHING ELSE
EXCEPT ONE DAY OF TALKS IN WASHINGTON. IT IS IMPORTANT
THAT PYKA BE TREATED HERE AS THE IMPORTANT OFFICIAL HE
IS AND THAT WE WORK WITH COMMERCE AND MANUFACTURING
FIRMS TO SET UP THE PROGRAM PYKA REALLY WANTS. PROGRAM-
MING UNDER IVP SET-UP SIMPLY WOULD NOT BE ADEQUATE TO OUR

NEEDS.

3. UNLESS YOU HAVE OBJECTIONS BASED ON INFORMATION WE DO NOT YET HAVE, EMBASSY SHOULD TAKE EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE SUBJECT OF PYKA VISIT AT LEVEL NECESSARY FOR GETTING GOP AGREEMENT THAT IVP TREATMENT, WITH ITS LIMITATIONS, NO LONGER SEEMS APPROPRIATE FOR VICE PREMIER PYKA'S VISIT. WE WILL WELCOME HIS COMING ON OFFICIAL VISIT TO U.S. (POLES PAYING ALL TRAVEL AND OTHER EXPENSES NOT COVERED BY AMERICAN FIRMS). WE WILL WORK WITH POLISH EMBASSY, USG AGENCIES AND PRIVATE COMPANIES TO MAKE PYKA TRIP A SUCCESS.

4. I AM PLEASED THAT YOU AGREE KOBELINSKI COULD PLAY A USEFUL ROLE IN ESCORTING PYKA. WE WILL BE LOOKING INTO THE POSSIBILITIES ON THIS SCORE AND WILL PLAN TO BRING KOBELINSKI AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE INTO THE PLANNING FOR THE VISIT.
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